

of the Steyrermühl Inc. After the annexation consultant stayed in the same prison as Mr. N. for several weeks and found him a man of exceptional straightforwardness, integrity and valor. Though brought up a staunch trade-unionist, Mr. N. is intrinsically a democrat of the 1848-type rather than a sectarian Social Democrat.

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Consultant No.	CVE	Source No.	328
DO NOT Biography No.	1616		
FILL IN Place (country, province, and town or city)	Vienna, Austria		
Subject or Occupation	Military Science		

I. Name and title (print) **Hugo von Beck**

II. 1. Present occupation or position ? may have been drafted for military service  
 2. Probable address **Muehlgasse 30, Vienna, Austria**

III. 1. Place of birth	<b>Vienna</b>	2. Birth date	<b>around 63 years ago</b>
3. Race or nationality	<b>German of Czech nat.</b>	4. Religion	<b>catholic</b>
5. Marital status	<b>married</b>	6. Honors or decorations	<b>numerous military decorations</b>
7. Biography (brief) <b>From German family who lived in Czechoslovakia; active officer in the former austro-hungarian army;</b>			

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles) **good military records**

9. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States **traveled in Europe; not in the U. S.**

10. \*Political activities or offices, if any **none**

11. \*Political party or leaning **conservative**

12. Evidences of discrimination on the part of the present regime **was imprisoned for several months by the Nazis in 1940**

13. Intimate friends and associates **mainly former Austrian officers**

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained  
**probably in military registers of the former Austro-Hungarian army**

IV. Estimate and appraisal: ~~summary~~

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship **very good in military field**
2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship **integer; standard of scholarship purely military**
3. Character and reliability **excellent**
4. Executive or administrative capacity **good, in a military way**
5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community **not great**

V. Additional comments:

**The main merit of Hugo von Beck consists in his anti-Nazi attitude for which he had to suffer; he is trustworthy and would execute conscientiously anything for which he would be held responsible.**

which he ~~was~~ would be held responsible; neat, well-organized  
but not an executive intelligence.

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DO NOT Consultant No. OVI Source No. 328  
FILL IN Biography No. 1618  
Place (country, province, and town or city) Post Steinkirchen am Forst, Low Austria  
Subject or Occupation Landowner (general)

I. Name and title (print) Count Ferdinand Auersperg

II. 1. Present occupation or position landowner, now drafted for military service  
2. Probable address residence: Schloss Ernegg, Post Steinkirchen am Forst,  
Low Austria

III. 1. Place of birth Baden near Vienna 2. Birth date May 5th, 1908  
3. Race or nationality Austrian 4. Religion catholic  
5. Marital status married 6. Honors or decorations ??

7. Biography (brief) Son of Count Leopold Auersperg, agricultural and  
finance minister under Emperor Francis Joseph; became the owner  
of his father's estate in 1918; ~~himself~~ administered  
his estate since he was grown-up.

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles) agricultural

achievements; is very musical.

9. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States slightly in Europe
10. \*Political activities or offices, if any before the "Anschluss" he was member of the "Landwirtschaftskammer" of Vienna.
11. \*Political party or leaning conservative (was for Dollfus & Schuschnigg)
12. Evidences of discrimination on the part of the present regime house was searched by Nazis, arms were confiscated; was attacked by the Nazis of the village.
13. Intimate friends and associates I am his first cousin and was his best friend until I left in 1938

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained **almanach de Gotha**  
**sections of "Graefliche Familien"**

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship **very good**
2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship **excellent**
3. Character and reliability **reliably anti-Nazi**
4. Executive or administrative capacity **very good**
5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community **good before the Nazis came,**  
**less good afterward, probably**

V. Additional comments: **Ferdinand Auersperg was so strongly against anything Nazi that he did not hesitate to break off relations with his only sister, Countess Henckel-Doemersmarck, on account of her pro-German leanings.**



**Donnersmarck, on account of her pre-German leanings.  
He is very intelligent, decent, simple.**

**Undoubtedly a monarchist.**

**OSS R&A CEu, Washington, 6 February 1944**

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Consultant No. OXXXI  
Biography No. 1673-A  
Source No. 37  
Place (country, province, and town or city) Vienna, Austria  
Subject or Occupation International Law

I. Name and title (print) von VERDROSS, Prof. Alfred

II. 1. Present occupation or position Prof. of Internat'l. Law at Vienna Univ. Law School  
2. Probable address Vienna, XIX, Pokernygasse 23

III. 1. Place of birth Tyrol  
2. Race or nationality German  
3. Marital status Married

2. Birth date 1890  
4. Religion Catholic  
5. Honors or decorations

7. Biography (brief) Has belonged to staff of Vienna Univ. Law School since the early twenties, after having served a few years in the diplomatic service of the Austrian Foreign Office under the Republic of Austria. In the later twenties he was made a full professor. His principal field is International Law. Accepted by the end of 1939 to continue to serve at Vienna University under the present regime, BUT was an enthusiastic adherent of the League of Nations, a scientific protagonist of compulsory international adjudication and of an advanced international organization.

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles) Writings can be found in Harvard Law School, International Law Library and in practically all great law

8. ~~Major achievements in subject or occupation including published books or articles~~ Writings can be found in Harvard Law School, International Law Library and in practically all great law school libraries of this country.

His publications after 1939, of which he sent me copies, remain on his usual high scientific level and are not National-Socialist propaganda, as so much of the German "scientific" production since 1933.

9. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States Travelled extensively in Europe. Was in New York in 1929, at the occasion of the American meeting of the Institut de Droit International, of which he is a member\*.

10. \*Political activities or offices, if any None

11. \*Political party or leaning With Austrian Christian Social (that is, Catholic) Party. Immediately after the German annexation, Prof. Verdross was suspended from Vienna University for 1½ years, probably on account of his strong Catholic convictions.
12. Evidences of discrimination on the part of the present regime and the fact that his brother, an aide to Chancellor Schuschnigg, was immediately sent to a concentration camp and was still there when I had the last letter from Prof. Verdross in 1940.
13. Intimate friends and associates Is personally known, esteemed and respected as a man and a scholar, by many leading American international lawyers, as e.g. Judge Hanley C. Hudson of Harvard. Prof. Hans Kelsen, Univ. of Calif., political Science.

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship      One of the most prominent scholars in this field in the whole world and of great influence.

2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship

3. Character and reliability      Fine

4. Executive or administrative capacity

5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community      Fine

V. Additional comments: A personal friend of mine; was much with him between 1920 & 1932, and in correspondence until 1940. During the time of his suspension he published nothing; his correspondence was under strict German censorship, so that he corresponded with me in Italian without signature and via Yugoslavia. Cf. on the dis-

ponded with me in Italian without signature and via Yugoslavia. Cf. on the discrimination against him the late Prof. J. W. Gerner's article in "American Journal of International Law", XXXIII, 1; 1939, pp. 116-117. During the same time he begged me to see whether he could get a professorship in the United States, which proved impossible, due to the continuing depression. When he, at the end of 1939, accepted the offer of the new regime to continue at Vienna Univ., it must be borne in mind that he had failed to get a professorship in this country and that he was under strong financial strain, as he had to care not only for his own family and his old mother, but also for the whole family of his brother, sent to and detained in a German concentration camp.

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Consultant No. CVI  
Biography No. 1673-B  
Place (country, province, and town or city) Vienna, Austria  
Subject or Occupation Law

Source No. 201

- I. Name and title (print) Verdross, Alfred von
- II. 1. Present occupation or position University of Vienna ?  
2. Probable address ? cf. Telephonebook - Secretary
- III. 1. Place of birth Innsbruck, Tirol  
2. Birth date Febr. 2, 1890  
3. Race or nationality Austrian  
4. Religion Roman Catholic  
5. Marital status married  
6. Honors or decorations  
7. Biography (brief)

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)

Einheit des rechtlichen Weltbildes (1923)

Einheit des rechtlichen Weltbildes(1923)  
Die Verfassung der Voelkerrechtsgemeinschaft(1926)  
Les regles generales du droit internat. de la paix(1929)  
Les regles internat. concern. le traitement des etrangers(1931)  
Since 1934 Editor of "Magazine of public Right"

9. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States
10. \*Political activities or offices, if any
11. \*Political party or leaning
12. Evidence of discrimination on the part of the present regime
13. Intimate friends and associates

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained

Der Grosse Herder (Volume 12, ~~Page 176~~ Column 176/177

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship
2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship
3. Character and reliability
4. Executive or administrative capacity
5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community

V. Additional comments:



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FILL IN	Biography No. <b>1679-A</b>	
	Place (country, province, and town or city) <b>Baden, Austria</b>	
	Subject or Occupation <b>Business</b>	

- I. Name and title (print) **Otto Kaan**
- II. 1. Present occupation or position **manager, Austrian Boehler concern**  
 2. Probable address **Baden near Vienna, Austria**
- III. 1. Place of birth **Austria**      2. Birth date **August 4, 1895**  
 3. Race or nationality **Austrian**      4. Religion **Catholic**  
 5. Marital status **married**      5. Honors or decorations
7. Biography (brief) **Lieutenant in the Austrian army during first world war; graduated in engineering, Vienna College of Engineering; manager of Yugoslav Wagon Corporation, Brod on Save (1921-38), and of Yugoslav Aluminum Corporation, Zagreb (1938-41). After Nazi invasion of Yugoslavia returned to Austria, accepting managerial position with Boehler concern.**

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)  
**unknown**

unknown

9. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States  
none

10. \*Political activities or offices, if any  
none

11. \*Political party or leaning  
none

12. Evidences of discrimination on the part of the present regime  
none

13. Intimate friends and associates

EMMA von Furth, Lincoln University, Penna. (sister)  
Friedl von Haberler, 2 Mercer Circle, Cambridge, Mass. (sister)  
Mary de Vuchetich, Yugoslav Information Center, New York City

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained "Compass" directory of directors

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship | excellent |
| 2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship  | excellent |
| 3. Character and reliability                            | excellent |
| 4. Executive or administrative capacity                 | excellent |
| 5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community   | UNKNOWN   |

V. Additional comments:

Although he always has avoided political activities and commitments, he has never hidden his complete disagreement with the tenets of Nazism; he has proved his liberal attitude by assisting Jewish friends at

his liberal attitude by assisting Jewish friends at the time of the greatest persecution (1941). The fact that he was asked to assume a responsible position in Austria under the Nazi regime was due exclusively to his high reputation as an engineer and administrator, which made the authorities overlook his political aloofness.

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Subject or Occupation

Source No. 127

I. Name and title (print) Karl Graf Wilczek, Ph.D.

II. 1. Present occupation or position none  
2. Probable address Vienna (1. Herrengasse 6)

III. 1. Place of birth Vienna  
2. Birth date about 1895  
3. Race or nationality Austrian  
4. Religion Catholic  
5. Marital status single  
6. Honors or decorations

7. Biography (brief) Scion of one of the outstanding Austrian aristocratic families; studied history of art and became the center of a group of young scientists interested in the development of Austrian civilization. Although deeply religious and conservative, he proved throughout the period of the semi-fascist Dollfuss and Schuschnigg regime, and even more so after the Nazi invasion, to be a man of thorough liberal outlook and character, strongly opposed to all forms of oppression.

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles) several publications in the field of history of art

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several publications in the field of history of art

9. Connections or travel to other countries, especially the United States

well-known in all European countries, with family ties to most European aristocratic families, including lesser royalty (Prince of Liechtenstein)

10. \*Political activities or offices, if any      none

11. \*Political party or leaning      none

12. Evidence of discrimination on the part of the present regime      none

13. Estimate friends and associates      Antoine Count Seilern, Ashley Green, Bucks., England  
Carla Countess Lanckoronska, Lwow, Poland (?)

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained      Gotha Almanac

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship      highly respected
2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship      integrity above any suspicion;  
good reputation as scholar
3. Character and reliability      excellent
4. Executive or administrative capacity      better than average
5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community      highly respected in all classes of the  
population

V. Additional comments:      extended help, at great personal risk,  
to a number of Jewish scholars after  
Nazi invasion.



Probably a monarchist, though not an active one.

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Biography No. 1741-A  
Place (country, province, and town or city) Vienna, Austria  
Subject or Occupation Economics

Source No. 127

- I. Name and title (print) Richard von Strigl, J.D.
- II.
  1. Present occupation or position
  2. Probable address Vienna, 90 Schulgasse, Vienna XVII
- III.
 

1. Place of birth RusyTzan Austria (Boehmen)	2. Birth date about 1890 Feb. 7, 1891
3. Race or nationality Austrian	4. Religion Catholic
5. Marital status	6. Honors or decorations honorary Ph.D. of University of Utrecht (Holland)
7. Biography (brief)
 

one of the outstanding members of the Austrian School of Economics, of highly regarded Austrian army officers' family. Professor at the University, at the Vienna College of Foreign Commerce, and chairman of the Vienna Labor Office.

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)
 

books on Theory of Capital and Theory of Wages

**books on Theory of Capital and Theory of Wages**

9. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States
10. \*Political activities or offices, if any **NONE**
11. \*Political party or leaning **liberal**
12. Evidence of discrimination on the part of the present regime  
**NONE**
13. Intimate friends and associates **Professor Gottfried von Haberler, Harvard University;  
Gertrud von Lovasi, League of Nations, Princeton, N.J.**

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained **directory of Austrian scientists**

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship | <b>excellent</b>  |
| 2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship  | <b>excellent</b>  |
| 3. Character and reliability                            | <b>excellent</b>  |
| 4. Executive or administrative capacity                 | <b>excellent</b>  |
| 5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community   | <b>first rate</b> |

V. Additional comments:

Outstanding in his frank criticism of both the semi-fascist Dollfuss and Schuschnigg regime, and the Nazi ideology and practice. Prevented from emigration by illness in 1938. Through his work in Labor Office on best terms with both organizations and industry. Completely "West-

in 1938. Through his work in labor circles he came into contact with both organized labor and industry. Completely "Western" outlook, combined with strong patriotism.

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Consultant No. CXXXIV  
Biography No. 1746  
Source No. 127  
Place (country, province, and town or city) Vienna, Austria  
Subject or Occupation Law

I. Name and title (print) **Emerich Hunna, J.D.**

II. 1. Present occupation or position **attorney**  
2. Probable address **Vienna**

III. 1. Place of birth **Austria** 2. Birth date **about 1890**  
3. Race or nationality **Austrian** 4. Religion **Catholic**  
5. Marital status **married** 6. Honors or decorations

7. Biography (brief) **Outstanding member of the Austrian bar; long-time chairman of Committee of Discipline of Vienna bar.**

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)

9. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States

10. \*Political activities or offices, if any **none**

11. \*Political party or leaning **liberal**

12. Evidences of discrimination on the part of the present regime  
**none**

13. Intimate friends and associates

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained

directory of Vienna  
attorneys

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| 1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship | excellent  |
| 2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship  | excellent  |
| 3. Character and reliability                            | excellent  |
| 4. Executive or administrative capacity                 | excellent  |
| 5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community   | first rate |

V. Additional comments:

One of the few non-Jewish lawyers in Vienna who after the Nazi invasion attempted to stand up for the rights of anti-Nazis and Jews in the face of the strongest Nazi pressure and under constant threat of severe punishment for his "anti-national" behavior.



~~that the United States should consider the threat of severe~~  
punishment for his "anti-national" behavior.

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Consultant No. CXXXIV  
Biography No. 1749  
Place (country, province, and town or city) Vienna, Austria  
Subject or Occupation Medical Science

Source No. 127

- I. Name and title (print) Fritz Magyar, M.D.
- II. 1. Present occupation or position Physician  
2. Probable address Vienna (I. Hegelgasse 6)
- III. 1. Place of birth Vienna  
2. Birth date about 1890  
3. Race or nationality Austrian  
4. Religion Catholic  
5. Marital status single  
6. Honors or decorations
7. Biography (brief) graduate of University of Vienna; soon became one of the leading Vienna pediatricians

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)  
medical publications

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)  
**medical publications**

9. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States  
**unknown**

10. \*Political activities or offices, if any  
**none**

11. \*Political party or leaning **none; attitude liberal-conservative**

12. Evidences of discrimination on the part of the present regime  
**none**

13. Intimate friends and associates **Crystal Tugendhat, 29 Kendal Court, London, N.W.2  
(first cousin, once removed)**

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained **Vienna medical directory**

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship **excellent**
2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship **excellent**
3. Character and reliability **excellent**
4. Executive or administrative capacity **unknown**
5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community **most highly respected**

V. Additional comments:

Of part-Jewish descent, but permitted by the Nazi authorities to continue in his practice. Deeply opposed to Nazi ideology and policy.

~~opposed to such identity and policy.~~

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Consultant No. CXXXIV  
Biography No. 1750  
Place (country, province, and town or city) Vienna, Austria  
Subject or Occupation Education official

Source No. 127

- I. Name and title (print) **Gustav von Laube, JnD.**
- II. 1. Present occupation or position  
2. Probable address **Vienna (I. Gensagagasse 9)**
- III. 1. Place of birth **Prague** 2. Birth date **1875**  
3. Race or nationality **Austrian** 4. Religion **Catholic**  
5. Marital status **married** 6. Honors or decorations
7. Biography (brief) **studied at German University in Prague, entered Austrian civil service, rose to Ministerial Counselor in Ministry of Education**

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)

1. ~~Letter communications in subject or cooperation (including published books or articles)~~

2. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States

10. \*Political activities or offices, if any  
**none**

11. \*Political party or leaning **liberal**

12. Evidences of discrimination on the part of the present regime  
**none**

13. Intimate friends and associates

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship **very good**
2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship **excellent**
3. Character and reliability **excellent**
4. Executive or administrative capacity **excellent**
5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community **highly respected**

V. Additional comments:

wife was leading in Austrian liberal women's movement; sons drafted into German army; by now probably retired because of age limit (65 years)  
*from civil service*



*from civil service*

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## BIOGRAPHICAL RECORDS

Nov. 18, 1943

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FILL IN Biography No. 1819  
Place (country, province, and town or city) Vienna, Austria  
Subject or Occupation Historical Research

Source No. 348

## I. Name and title (print)

HANNS LEO MIKOLETZKY, Ph. D.

II. 1. Present occupation or position (formerly ?) member of the Oesterreichisches Institut für  
Geschichtsforschung, Univ. of Vienna; formerly Librarian  
2. Probable address Vienna I., 2 Friedrichstrasse Technische Hochschule, Vienna

III. 1. Place of birth Osijek, Yugoslavia 2. Birth date November 9, 1907  
3. Race or nationality Austrian 4. Religion Catholic  
5. Marital status married, one child 6. Honors or decorations

## 7. Biography (brief)

Comes from a family of soldiers; went to school with me;  
studied history in the Univ. of Vienna; Ph. D., took the exam of the Inst.  
f. Geschichtsforschung, perhaps the stiffest there is in the humanities in  
Austria; Librarian; married in 1936 to granddaughter of a mayor of Prague.

## 8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)

Main field: early medieval German and Church history

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wrote poetry and plays

9. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States

Travelled mainly in Italy, France, Germany and Yugoslavia

10. \*Political activities or offices, if any

11. \*Political party or leaning

liberal with slight catholic tinge; passionately anti-Nazi

12. Evidences of discrimination on the part of the present regime      tired from librarianship

13. Intimate friends and associates      myself up to my leaving Vienna, August 1948

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\* In the case of Italy distinguish between before and after 1922; in the case of Germany and other European countries allied to, or dominated by Germany, distinguish between before and after 1933.

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation or field of scholarship when I left he was about to be highly appreciated in the scholarly world

2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship

A hard and very conscientious worker; uncompromising

3. Character and reliability

absolutely dependable; character strong, not too aggressive

4. Executive or administrative capacity

probably somewhat above average

5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community

As he always held back from political activities I can only state as my personal opinion that he is a leader type

V. Additional comments:

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Consultant No. **CLX** Source No. **CLX**  
 DO NOT Biography No. **1836**  
 FILL IN Place (country, province, and town or city) **Vienna, Austria**  
 Subject or Occupation **Ministry of Education**

- I. Name and title (print) **Baron Hans Hammerstein-Equord**
- II. 1. Present occupation or position **Dismissed by the Nazis in 1938** **Poet and educator**  
 2. Probable address **Straßenthal - Lower Austria, Braunau Inn**
- III. 1. Place of birth  
 2. Birth date **ca. 55 - Oct. 5, 1881**  
 3. Race or nationality **Austrian**  
 4. Religion **Catholic**  
 5. Marital status **Married**  
 6. Honors or decorations
7. Biography (brief) **Sicherheitskommissär of Upper-Austria.**  
**Since about 1935 he held the position of a Minister**  
**(sans portefeuille) heading the cultural section in the**  
**Ministry of Education, concerned with all affairs of**  
**literature, music, theatre, and Fine Arts.**

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)

**Renowned lyrical poet and creative writer. Famous his**

Renowned lyrical poet and creative writer. Famous his address given at the occasion of the 100 anniversary of Goethe's death.

9. Connections or travel in other countries, especially the United States  
in all European countries.

10. \*Political activities or offices, if any

11. \*Political party or leaning  
Liberal conservative.

12. Evidence of discrimination on the part of the present regime  
violent Antinazi. Immediately dismissed from his office. Order of his detention was given by the invading Germans, yet not carried through because he was lying in Hospital with a fracture.

13. Intimate friends and associates  
Professor Victor Hammer, Wells College.

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14. Name of book of reference in which further biographical data may be obtained

IV. Estimate and appraisal:

1. Reputation in his occupation ~~Outstanding~~ excellent

2. Intellectual integrity and standards of scholarship

3. Character and reliability Outstanding character, most sincere and reliable.

4. Executive or administrative capacity Outstanding organizer in all cultural matters.

5. Leadership, influence, and esteem in the community Greatest esteem and influence in the widest circles of loyal and patriotic Austrians.

V. Additional comments:



As the position of Sicherheitskommissar under Dollfuss and Schuschnigg was almost equivalent to a Gestapo position under Nazis, his behavior under Dollfuss and Schuschnigg was undoubtedly Austro-Fascist.

OSS R&A CEu, Washington, 6 February, 1944

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 DO NOT Biography No. *1858*  
 FILL IN Place (country, province, and town or city) *Moedling bei Wien*  
 Subject or Occupation *Prof - Education*

- I. Name and title (print) *Scheibelberger, Hanns* ; Ph. D.
- II. 1. Present occupation or position  
 2. Probable address *Moedling bei Wien, Sporn Spechtgasse (cf. Telephone Directory)*
- III. 1. Place of birth *Schwarzenberg, Upper-Austria* ; Birth date *1885(?)*  
 3. Race or nationality *Austrian* 4. Religion *Roman Catholic*  
 5. Marital status *single* 6. Honors or decorations
7. Biography (brief) *Professor on Highschools (Gymnasien) in Linz (Danube), then in Moedling bei Wien; lastly "Landesschulinspektor fuer Nieder-  
 Oesterreich"*

8. Major achievements in subject or occupation (including published books or articles)